

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 01-661-A)

In re Application of:)	
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)	Examiner: T. Strzelecka
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Serial No.: 10/034,451)	Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: December 28, 2001)	Confirmation No. 9317
)	
For: Non-Alloying Core Shell Nanoparticles)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response To The Office Action Mailed February 6, 2006.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fees are due at the present time.
 - b) General Authorization: Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 5, 2006

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